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**Re: EPA Comments on Revised Phase 2 Recalibration Results: Hydrodynamic
Sedimentation Modeling for Lower Willamette River (Lower Willamette River, Portland
Harbor Superfund Site, USEPA Docket No: CERCLA-10-2001-0240)**

Chip and Eric:

The LWG has reviewed your letter of July 22, 2009 regarding the Revised Phase 2 Recalibration Results: Hydrodynamic Sedimentation Modeling for Lower Willamette River. While EPA was reviewing this document, the LWG conducted additional model revisions and calibrations, which we believe address all of EPA's comments in your July 22 letter. We presented these new modeling results to EPA on August 5, 2009. Additional detailed technical discussions took place on September 2, 2009 that were intended to confirm that these comments have been fully addressed and that model use in this revised form can proceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Wyatt", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bob Wyatt

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 Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
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